



CANCER BURDEN

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,220,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 113,200 in California.
- 552,200 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 51,200 in California.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths² per 100,000 persons

California: 156.4 National: 170.1

California ranks 41st highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 14,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in California.
- 13,400 men and women will die of lung cancer in California.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths^{2,3} per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996

	California	National
Overall	43.2	49.5
White	44.4	49.2
Black	57.3	60.0
Hispanic	17.2	19.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	24.6	23.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	16.3	29.5

BREAST CANCER

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 17,900 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in California.
- 4,000 women will die of breast cancer in California.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths^{2,3} per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996

	California	National
Overall	24.4	25.4
White	25.5	25.1
Black	31.1	31.3
Hispanic	14.1	14.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.6	11.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	8.4	12.8

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 11,400 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in California.
- 4,900 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in California.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths^{2,3} per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996

	California	National
Overall	15.3	17.5
White	15.3	17.1
Black	21.9	22.9
Hispanic	8.9	10.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.0	10.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	4.7	9.9

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 16,400 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in California.
- 2,900 men will die of prostate cancer in California.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths^{2,3} per 100,000 men, by race, 1992–1996

	California	National
Overall	23.0	25.6
White	23.0	23.4
Black	46.5	54.8
Hispanic	15.4	16.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.0	10.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	5.1	14.7

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2000. Estimates exclude about 1.3 million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2000. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals between 51–99 were rounded to 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1992–1996.

³ Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.